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TO: Interview Summary

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PORTION

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A BONE PORTION  
Examiner : A. Ramana  
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed to summarize the telephone interview of November 15, 2005.  
The Examiner's Interview Summary Form was mailed November 23, 2005.

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### SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

#### Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

#### Identification of Claims Discussed

1, 17 and 47

#### Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. Patent No. 6,485,491 to Farris et al.

#### Proposed Amendments

Applicant proposed amendments to put the case in condition for allowance, as indicated by the Examiner's Amendment.

#### Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicant submitted in the interview that the proposed amendments placed the application in condition for allowance.

#### Results of Interview

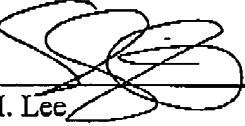
Applicant authorized and the Examiner agreed to enter the proposed amendments by Examiner's Amendment.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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